Docket No.: 050212-0730 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Yoshiki NISHIBAYASHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9399

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For: METHOD FOR FORMING CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL PROTRUSION AND

CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL PROTRUSION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 22, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 22, 2009, a one-month extension of time up to and including November 22, 2009 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.